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Brady, et al.

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For: Process of Adjusting WVTR

of Polyolefin Film

Group Art Unit:

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 6, 2000

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 6, 2000. Enclosed is a request to extend the time for responding for three (3) months, up to and including July 6, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Claims 19-28 are pending, and have been rejected as set forth below. Applicant has amended the claims, added new claims 29-50, and requests reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

19. (Amended) A <u>breathable film composite having at least a first layer bonded to [and] a second layer:</u>

a) said first layer comprising a first polyolefin film, said first polyolefin film comprising a polyolefin composition and a filler, said filler concentration being in